

Was Birth Control Used at Conception?*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant)

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
Total	5,828	55.1	48.6	- 61.4	44.9	38.6	- 51.4
Age							
<20 years	606	44.7	26.7	- 64.1	55.3	35.9	- 73.3
20-24 years	1,916	49.8	38.7	- 60.9	50.2	39.1	- 61.3
25-34 years	2,815	57.3	47.8	- 66.2	42.7	33.8	- 62.2
35+ years	492	76.2	52.4	- 90.3	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
Mother's Race							
White	5,588	55.9	49.2	- 62.3	44.2	37.7	- 50.8
Black	45	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	195	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
Hispanic Origin							
No	5,737^	55.4	48.8	- 61.8	44.6	38.2	- 51.2
Yes	88^	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	822	57.7	40.4	- 73.3	42.3	26.7	- 59.6
High School	2,484	52.7	42.6	- 62.6	47.3	37.5	- 57.4
> High School	2,483	55.9	46.2	- 65.2	44.1	34.8	- 53.8
Marital Status							
Married	1,974	59.8	49.2	- 69.5	40.3	30.5	- 50.8
Not Married	3,855	52.7	44.5	- 60.8	47.3	39.2	- 55.5
Income							
\$14,999 or less	2,495**	54.0	43.8	- 63.8	46.0	36.2	- 56.2
\$15,000-24,999	1,247**	56.4	42.5	- 69.4	43.6	30.7	- 57.5
\$25,000-49,999	994**	49.5	34.5	- 64.6	50.5	35.4	- 65.5
\$50,000 or more	812**	58.6	41.9	- 73.5	41.5	26.5	- 58.1

Enrolled in WIC							
No	2,183**	52.3	41.9	-	62.5	47.7	37.5 - 58.1
Yes	3,529**	55.3	46.9	-	63.5	44.7	36.5 - 53.1
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	1,375**	55.4	42.5	-	67.5	44.6	32.5 - 57.5
Yes	4,454**	55.0	47.5	-	62.3	45.0	37.7 - 52.5
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	345*	45.3	37.9	-	52.9	54.7	47.1 - 62.1
2500 grams or more	5,480*	55.7	48.8	-	62.4	44.3	37.6 - 51.2

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 16: When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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